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SUBJECT: ONTARIO GOVERNMENT SET'S UP CABINET COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC  
FUTURE OF MINING COMMUNITIES

REF: TORONTO 2682

1. ONTARIO PREMIER WILLIAM DAVIS TOLD THE LIGISLATURE  
NOVEMBER 3 THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL SET UP A CABINET COMMITTEE  
TO LOOK INTO THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF MINING COMMUNITIES. THE PREMIER  
SAID THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST TASK WILL BE TO DEAL WITH THE EFFECT  
ON SUDBURY OF INCO'S DECISION TO LAYOFF WORKERS IN 1978.
2. DAVIS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO START  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON A TEN MILLION DOLLAR PROVINCIAL OFFICE  
TOWER IN SUDBURY, A PROJECT APPROVED THREE YEARS AGO.
3. MEMBERS OF THE CABINET COMMITTEE WILL BE NATURAL RESOURCES  
MINISTER FRANK MILLER AS CHAIRMAN, NORTHERN AFFAIRS MINISTER  
LEO BERNIER, LABOR MINISTER BETTE STEPHENSON AND INDUSTRY  
AND TOURISM MINISTER CLAUDE BENNETT.

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RM OPPOSITION CRITICS REACTED TO THE PREMIER'S  
PROPOSAL BY SAYING THAT THE GOVERNMENT PLAN WILL DO  
NOTHING TO SAVE THE JOBS OF THE WORKERS OR PROVIDE THEM  
WITH OTHER JOBS IN THE AREA AND NDP LEADERS LEWIS  
DESCRIBED THE STATEMENT AS "ENTIRELY BANKRUPT OF ANY NEW  
INITIATIVE."  
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